



# **Ecology's Stormwater Grants Program**

Getting the most out of your  
grant opportunities

1. What kinds of funding does Ecology have available?
2. How do I get my hands on some of those dollars?
3. Yea! I got a grant- now what?
4. This program isn't working for me- who do I need to talk to?





# STORMWATER FUNDING



# General Information

- There is no dedicated funding source for stormwater grants.
- Amount of funding available in each funding program is dependent on biennial appropriations.
- Each appropriation comes with “strings” from the Legislature that may vary with each appropriation bill.
- Sign up for our ListServe to get the latest info:  
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html>



# Capacity Grants



- Non- competitive
- Intended to help permittees meet permit requirements
- If you are out of compliance the money needs to be used to address that issue first
- Cannot be used to build facilities



# Grants of Regional or Statewide Significance (GROSS)

- Competitive
- Intended to support programs that cross jurisdictional boundaries
- Available to Phase I and II Permittees
- Can support activities projects

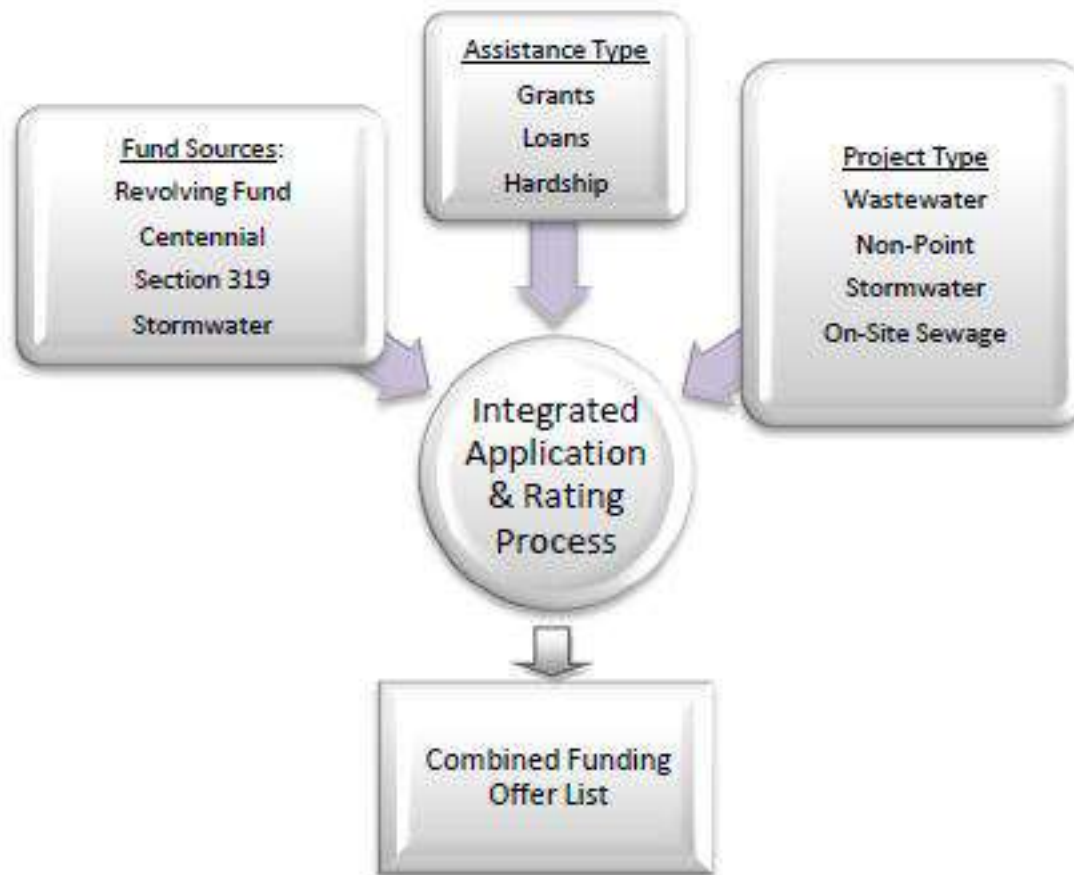


# Combined Funding Program

- Competitive
- Guidelines change slightly from budget to budget but generally they:
  - Provide support to build facilities projects
  - Support retrofit for existing development
  - Do not support operation and maintenance or education and outreach
  - Can fund design/construct projects
  - Can also fund activities



# Ecology Annual Combined Funding Program





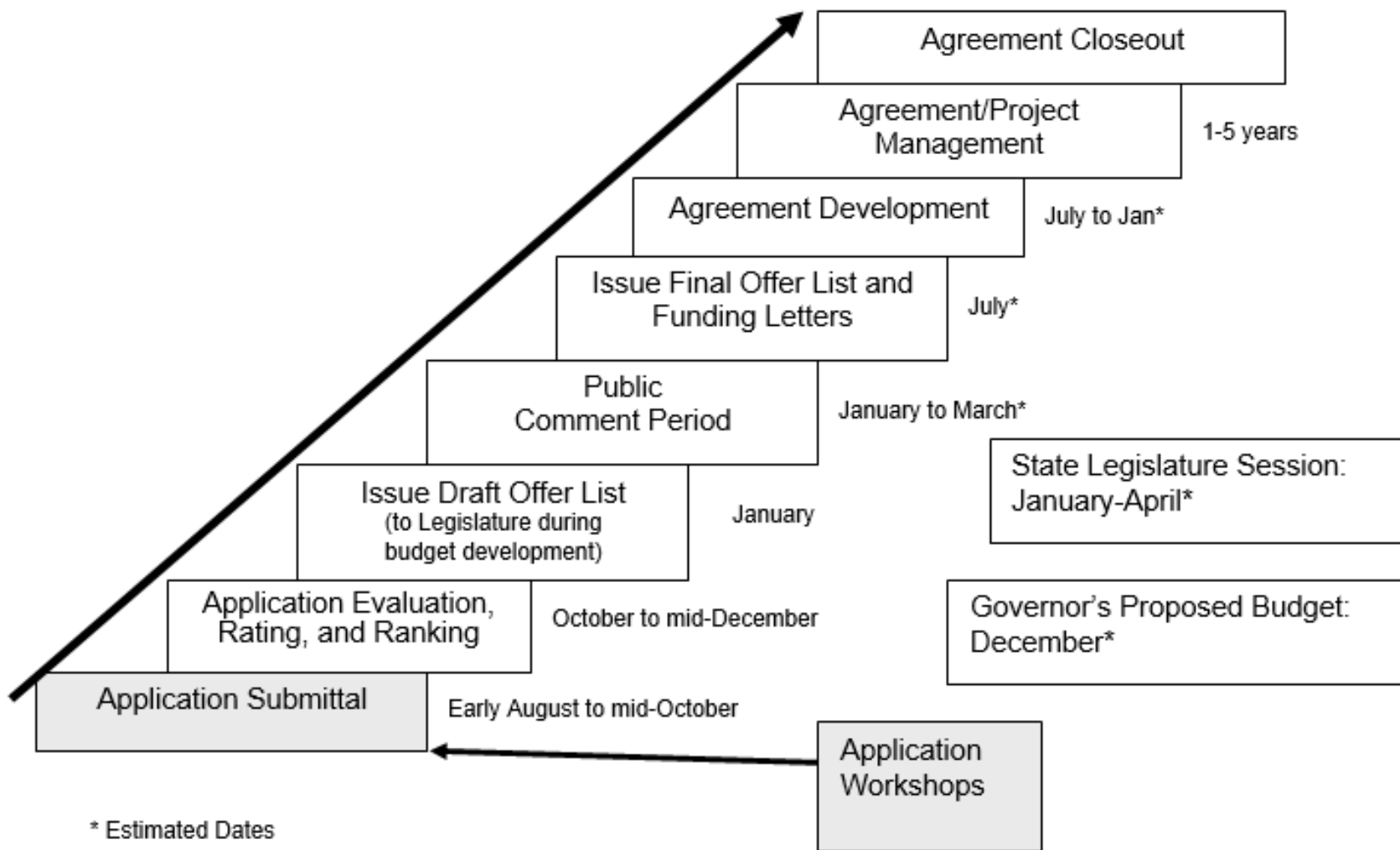
# What is a “Stormwater Project”

- Prevents pollutants from urban areas from reaching our waterways.
- Control flows to protect streams.





# Annual Water Quality Funding Cycle Process Steps



# State FY17 Estimated Funding

Source	Funding Available
<b>CWSRF Loans</b>	<b>\$100,000,000</b>
<i>Preconstruction Set-aside</i>	<i>\$5,000,000</i>
<i>Facilities Set-aside</i>	<i>\$75,000,000</i>
<i>Nonpoint Activities Set-aside</i>	<i>\$20,000,000</i>
<i>Green Project Reserve Set-aside</i>	<i>\$2,400,000</i>
<b>SFAP Grants</b>	<b>\$50,000,000</b>
<b>Centennial Grants</b>	<b>\$0*</b>
<i>Hardship Wastewater Facility Construction Set-aside</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Nonpoint Activities Set-aside</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Competitive</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<b>Section 319 Grants</b>	<b>\$1,500,000</b>



# CREATING A GREAT APPLICATION





DEPARTMENT OF  
**ECOLOGY**  
State of Washington

**Funding Guidelines**  
**State Fiscal Year 2017**  
**Water Quality Financial Assistance**

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*Centennial Clean Water Program*

*Clean Water Act Section 319 Program*

*Stormwater Financial Assistance Program*

*Washington State Water Pollution Control  
Revolving Fund Program*

August 2015  
Publication no. 15-10-033

# EAGL



- All project funded after 2013 are in EAGL
- Applications, payment requests, and progress reports are all submitted via EAGL
- Help is available!









# Application Menu - Forms

Please complete all required forms below.

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## Forms

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# Creating a Successful Application

- Come to the application workshops
- Call the contact person listed in the guidelines with questions
- If the project isn't eligible it won't be reviewed – when in doubt call us!



# Eligibility

- Grant funds are usually limited to projects that solve existing problems
- SRL funds help support conveyance and new/re development



# Tell the Full Story

- Don't jump right into the details
- Identify the water body
- Describe the land use
- Identify the pollutants of concern



# Use Simple Language and Clear Organization

- Don't bury a great project under buzzwords.
- Don't make the reviewer hunt for information.

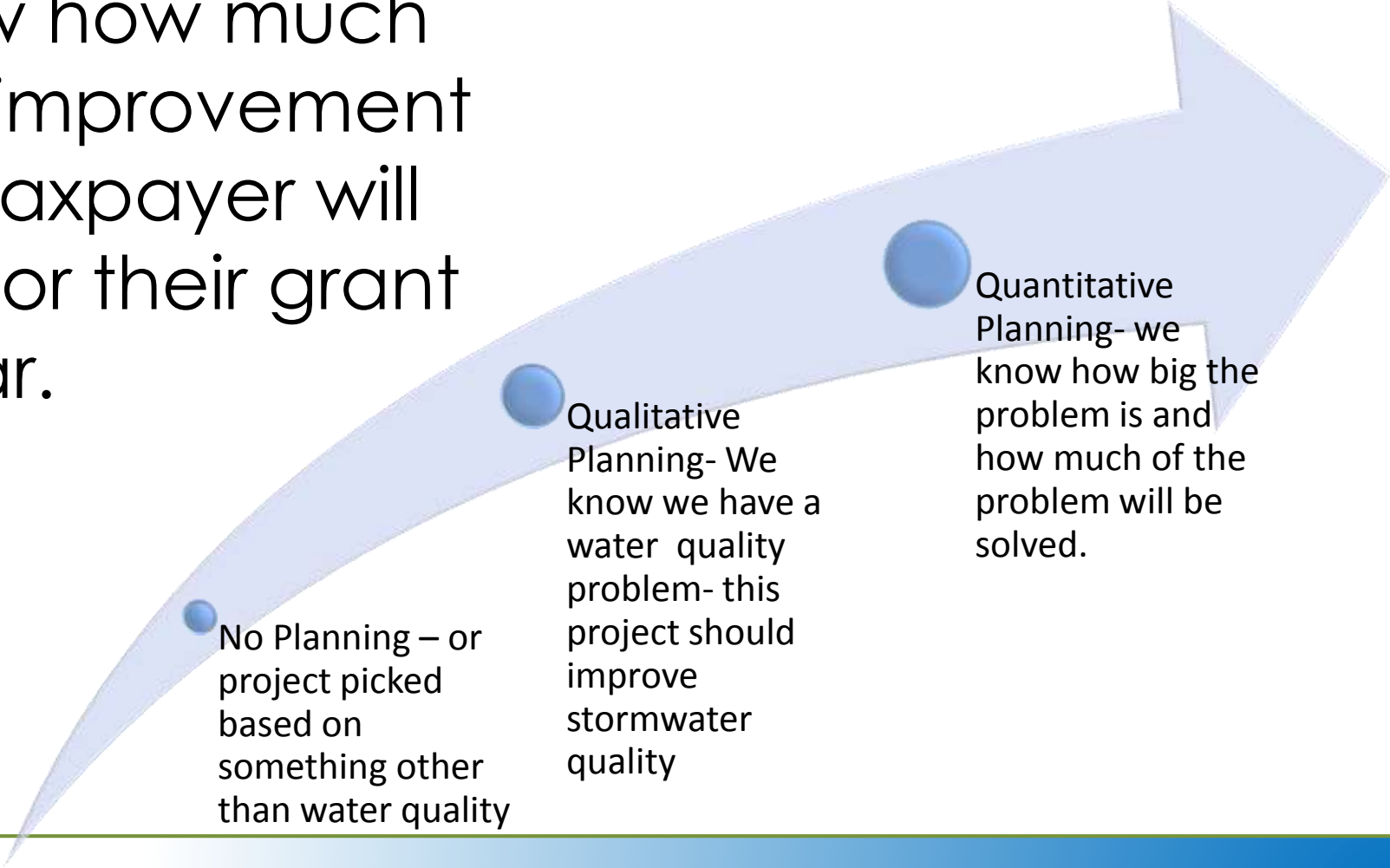


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# Show Great Value

- Show how much WQ improvement the taxpayer will get for their grant dollar.



No Planning – or project picked based on something other than water quality

Qualitative Planning- We know we have a water quality problem- this project should improve stormwater quality

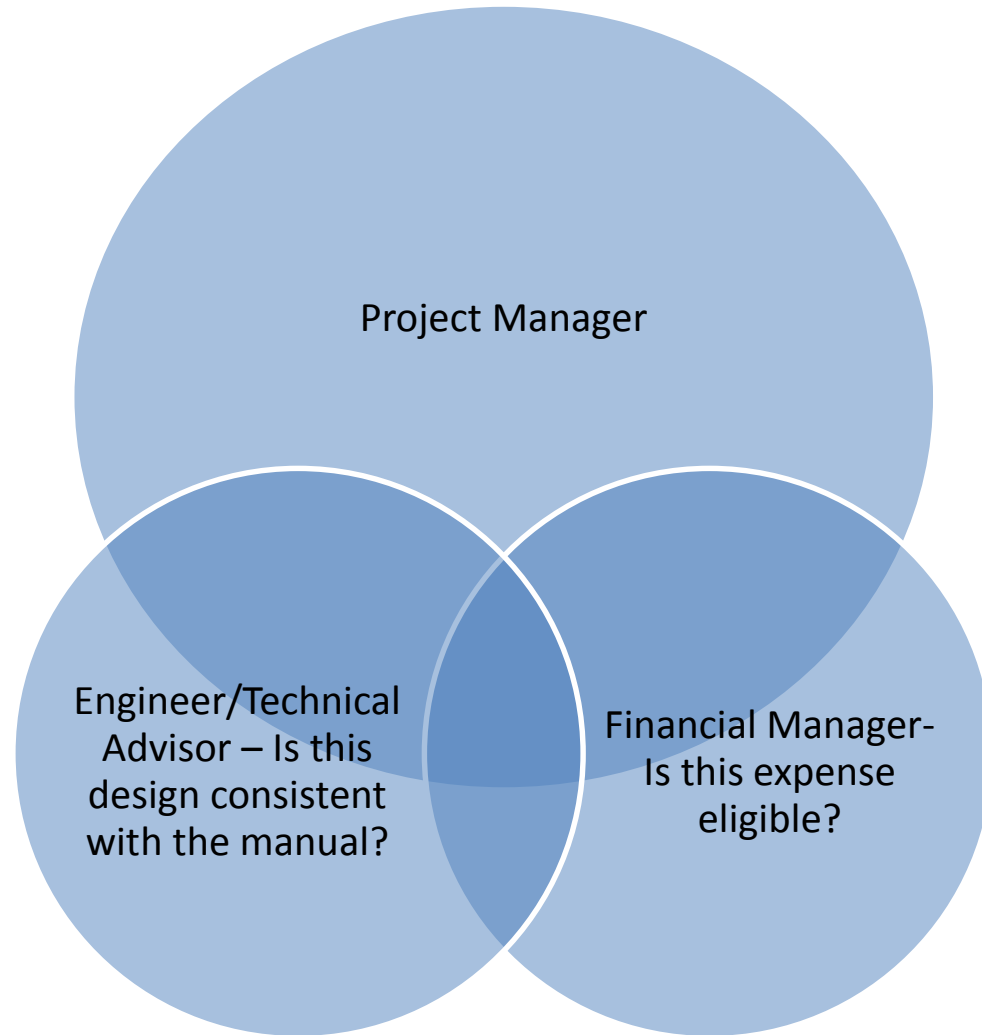
Quantitative Planning- we know how big the problem is and how much of the problem will be solved.





# MANAGING YOUR STORMWATER GRANT

# Ecology Project Team







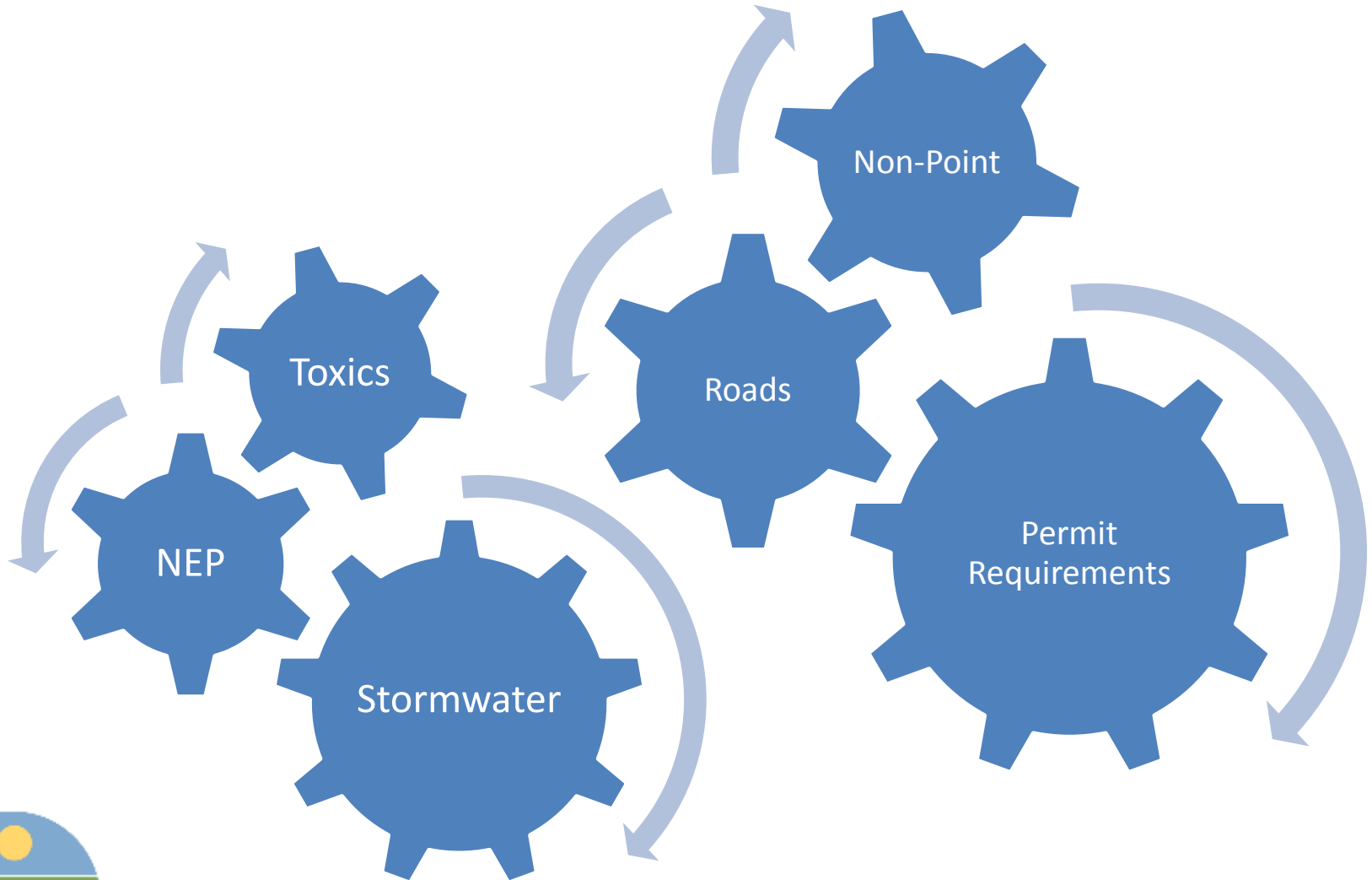
# IMPROVING THE PROCESS

## *Savage Chickens*

by Doug Savage



# Program Integration



# QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

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